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C-6 1. During 1951 the Chinese Communist Government and Soviet Government authorities completed an agreement to set up five political liaison offices in Manchuria, North, Central, South and East China, with Soviets as directors of each office.

C-6 2. The director of the South China office, now established in Canton, is identified as Chia-p'i-ssu-fu, a Soviet who was once attached to the Soviet Embassy.¹ Deputy directors are YEH Chien-ying and LAI Ch'uan-chu (賴傳珠).

C-6 3. The functions of the offices include the following:

- a. Effect the mobilization of manpower and material in China.
- b. Assist in the establishment of adequate military defenses.
- c. Direct the military and political activities of the Chinese Communists.
- d. Direct attempts to increase the production of war material.
- e. Supervise the purge program in China.

On 10 June a five-day conference of staff officers of the Chinese Communist South China Military Area Command was opened.² The conference was held in the headquarters of the Kwangtung Military Control Commission on Chung Hua Road, North, Canton. It was attended by YEH Chien-ying, HUANG Yung-sheng (黃永勝), WANG Ch'iang (方強), HUNG Hsueh-chih (洪學智), T'AN Cheng-wen (譚政文), LAI Chuan-chu, TSENG Sheng, WANG Tso-yao, FENG Pai-chu, LU Fu-shan (吳富善), PENG Hua, HSIAO Hsiang-jung (蕭向榮), LIN P'ing, LIANG Kuang, LIU Yuan-tung (劉元同), CHU Kuang, LI Tso-pong (李作鵬), and LI Hua-min (李化民). YEH Chien-ying presided.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It may be that Chia-p'i-ssu-fu is P. A. Shibayev, who was attached to the Soviet Embassy in Nanking and Canton, as well as in Peiping.

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2. [REDACTED] See [REDACTED] and referenced reports for mention of the establishment of the South China Area Command.

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